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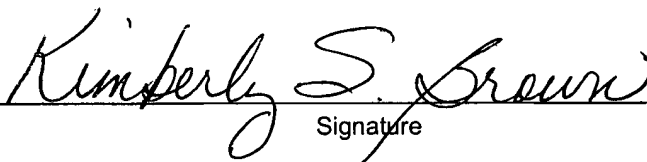
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Under rule 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a) (effective March 16, 1992), for those above-cited references that are in the English language, the Applicants submit that no specific comments are necessary for any of these.

For the Examiner's convenience, the Applicants have also enclosed an English-language abstract for the German patent application (Reference AC).

In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned attorney certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing this statement. In this regard, the communication from the European Patent Office is dated September 14, 2005 and forwarded the European Search Report; a copy of this communication and, as noted above, the search report is enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the IDS by the Patent and Trademark Office, without the payment of any additional fee, is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2865 if any fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is deemed necessary for the accompanying references to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

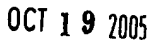
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Respectfully submitted,

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